



Minutes Committee for Youth, Families and Community December 17, 2007

Minutes of the Committee for Youth, Families and Community held on December 17, 2007 at 9:30 a.m. at the Tempe Public Library Tempe Connections Program Room, 3500 S. Rural Road 2nd Floor, Tempe, Arizona.

MEMBERS Present:

Lynette Stonefeld, Tempe/Kyrene Communities In Schools
Rebecca Bond, Tempe Connections
Veronica Castillo, Chicanos Por La Causa
Randy Lazar, Tempe Union High School District
Jan Pagoria, ASU - College of Liberal Arts & Sciences - CLASWORKS
Grace Ku, Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department

MEMBERS Absent:

Laura Hanish, ASU - Department of Family and Human Development
Samantha Heinrich, Kyrene School District
Sandra McNally, EMPACT—SPC
Joe Spracale, Tempe Impact Education Foundation
Kim Costales, Tempe Elementary School District
Trish Miller, Community Bridges
Vic Cordts, Boys & Girls Clubs of the East Valley
Ginae Klasek, Peer Solutions

City Staff Present:

Tim Cox, Community Services - Social Services
Kim Bauman, Community Services - Social Services
Nancy Rodriguez Tempe Municipal Court

Guests Present:

Rindy Corn, Maricopa County Juvenile Probation Department
Stephanie Kreiling, Community Bridges

Meeting convened at 9:35 a.m.

Agenda Item 1: Tim Cox called the meeting to order.

Agenda Item 2: Minutes from November 19, 2007 Meeting

The minutes from November 19, 2007 were reviewed.

MOTION: Rebecca Bond motioned to approve the minutes.

SECOND: Nancy Rodriguez seconded the motion.

COMMITTEE CONSENSUS: Minutes were approved.

Agenda Item 3 – Methamphetamine Presentation

Stephanie Kreiling, Community Bridges provided a presentation on methamphetamine.

1) The following information was provided:

- The effects of methamphetamine use and overdose
- The differences between methamphetamine, cocaine, and MDMA.
- The manufacturing of methamphetamine and its ingredients
- Methamphetamine trends.
- Strategies for fighting methamphetamine, including prevention/education, treatment, and law enforcement.

2) Statistics were provide on methamphetamine, including the following:

- Arizona 6th graders are more likely to use methamphetamine that high school seniors nationwide.
- 1 out of 5 child deaths in Arizona is linked to methamphetamine abuse.
- One third of seized Arizona methamphetamine labs had children present.
- In 2005 15,000 Arizonans were in treatment for methamphetamine use.
- In 2005 51 kids were picked up in methamphetamine labs.

3) Informational handouts and resources were provided, including the following websites:

- Just Think Twice – www.justthinktwice.com
- Join Together – www.jointogether.com
- Community Bridges – www.communitybridgesaz.org

Agenda Item 4 –Communities for Kids

There were no updates for this agenda item.

Agenda Item 5 – Needs Assessment Focus Groups

Kim Bauman, City of Tempe and Lynette Stonefeld, Communities in Schools provided the following update:

- 1) Qualitative needs assessment methods have been reviewed and it was determined that the most efficient way to collect data for the City's needs assessment is through focus groups and key informant interviews.
- 2) A standardized format will be established for the focus groups and a standardized questionnaire will be developed for the key informant interviews within the next month.
- 3) Once our focus group format and interview questionnaire are developed and reviewed by the committee we will then ask committee members to conduct interviews and focus groups.

Agenda Item 6 – Grant and Program Updates

Kim Bauman, City of Tempe provided the following update on Magellan prevention funding:

- 1) The Magellan prevention grant RFP should be released by mid-February. The City's current Magellan grant funds the ALL STARS Program and STAND & SERVE Program in our four Tempe Elementary School District (TD#3) middle schools. Chicanos Por La Causa's current Magellan grant funds the Cultural Pride Linking Communities Program (CPLC) in two TD#3 elementary and middle schools, as well as in Phoenix schools.
- 2) The new RFP process will be coalition driven. Fortunately this long-standing committee serves as our coalition and is already responsible for recommending effective practices and supporting prevention and intervention efforts in Tempe.
- 3) To familiarize new committee members about prevention efforts already funded by Magellan presentations will be provided in future meetings on CPLC, ALL STARS, and STAND & SERVE.

Agenda Item 7-- Announcements

- 1) Lynette Stonefeld, Communities in Schools provided the following for Sandra McNally, EMPACT who could not attend today's meeting:
 - The 9th Annual National Survivors of Suicide Day Conference will be held on January 12th at the Embassy Suites Hotel in Phoenix. For more information contact Sandra McNally at 480-784-1514, ext. 1219. .
 - The 2nd Annual Jermyah Memory 5K Walk for Survivor's of Suicide will be held on Saturday, February 9th at Kiwanis Park. For more information contact Sandra McNally at the above phone number.
- 2) Jan Pagoria, Arizona State University announced this will be her last committee meeting as she is moving out of state. Tim Cox thanked her for her participation on the committee.

Agenda Item 8 -- Future Agenda Items

- Cultural Pride Linking Communities Program
- ALL STARS Program
- STAND & SERVE Program
- Please contact Tim Cox for future program presentations.
- Please contact Kim Bauman for future agenda items.

The committee's next meeting will be on January 28, 2008 at 9:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40 a.m.

Prepared by: Kim Bauman


Kathy Berzins, Chair